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REVIEW OF REVISED LONG TERM ACTION PLAN FOR ORISSA
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of the revised long term action plan in the KBK districts of Orissa;

(b) if so, the progress made in the implementation of the plan;

(c) the amount allocated under the plan so far and the actual amount spent till date;

(d) the number of persons benefited so far under the plan;

(e) whether in view of the difficult financial position of the State, the Government proposes to increase its share for the plan;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The implementation of the Revised Long-Term Action Plan (RLTAP) consisting of Central Plan and Centrally Sponsored Schemes in various sectors for the years 1998-99 to 2000-01 and for the year 2001-02 was reviewed by the Committee of Secretaries in the meetings held in April, 2002 and April, 2003 respectively. The Review and Action Taken Reports were laid in both the Houses of Parliament.

(c): Additional Central Assistance (ACA) was provided for RLTAP from 1998-99 to 2001-02. From the financial year 2002-03, a Special Plan for the KBK districts of Orissa became operative under the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana and received Special Central Assistance on 100% grant basis. An allocation of Rs. 943.95 crore has been made for the KBK districts from 1998-99 to 2004-05 against which the expenditure reported is Rs. 758.25 crore (up to December, 2004).

(d): Most of the schemes included in the Special Plan relate to infrastructure development and only some schemes are beneficiary oriented. In 2004-05 (up to December, 2004), under the Emergency Feeding Programme, two lakh beneficiaries have been covered; Ninety Mobile Health Units have treated 11,28,855 patients; 3000 women SHGs have been supported; and 293 youth received training under skill upgradation programme.

(e)&(f): The allocation for the KBK districts of Orissa has already been substantially enhanced from Rs. 100 crore in 2001-02 to Rs. 200 crore in 2002-03 and Rs. 250 crore in 2003-04 and 2004-05.

(g): Does not arise.